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BRATTLEBORO.

Jerry Dodge's farm buildings were burned in Dummerston Wednesday noon, the fire starting from a spark. Militar County Examiner H, D. Ryder's an-

nouncement of the examinations of teachers in several towns appears in another

The Epworth league will have a basket plenic at Sunset lake, next Wednesday, the 19th. The picnic will be held the following day if the weather is stormy Wednesday. The rear of the log drive went over the

dam at Bellows Falls Monday. The log-men will probably pass through Brattle-boro tomorrow. The drive contains about 44,000,000 feet. Rev. Father Griffin of Washington, D.

C., celebrated 9 o'clock mass in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church last Sun-Rev. Father Griffin is visiting at Michael Baker's on Birge street. Will F. Collins of the Worcester Even-

ing Gazette has accepted the position of literary editor of the Hartford Courant

C. M. Holbrook, the marble and granite dealer, who makes a specialty of cemetery work, has moved his establishment from Centreville to 9 Frost place. Mr. Holbrook set up last week in the Roman Cath ic cemetery for B. Gregware a handsome tablet over the grave of his wife.

Ralph Cain had one knee badly jammed Monday while at work about the saw mill at the S. A. Smith company's factory Young Cain was rolling the logs on to the carriage of the mill when his knee was caught between one end of a moving log and a stationary timber. His knee was severely pinched before the machinery e stopped, and the injury will disable him for some time.

The fire which attracted so much atten tion Tuesday night destroyed the buildings on the David Bemis farm, later owned by a Mr. Currier, three miles from Townshe village, near the Brookline line. A Mr Reynolds of Londonderry moved there to do the haying, but he was found dead in the barn two weeks ago, death having resulted from heart disease. The family then moved away and the property was vacant. Lightning struck the buildings. The farm was owned by Jenks & Lovejoy of Boston.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood and family have gone this week to their summer home in Cohasset, Mass., to be gone until the first of September. Mr. Osgood will return to Brattleboro to preach the next two Sun days, but the last Sunday in the month, July 30, Rev. S. M. Crothers of Cam-bridge, has kindly consented to take his During the month of August the Unitarian church will be closed for the usual summer vacation, although the pastor can always be called upon for any essary service by addressing him as above.

One hundred of the 1100 acres of to bacco in Hatfield were ruined by the hail storm Tuesday night, and 400 acres more were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. G. A. Billings, agent for Sutter Brothers, had ten acres ruined. The storm was the severest of the season in veral Massachusetts towns. Henry La-Montague's barn was struck by lightning and burned at Hatfield, causing a loss of \$1500. D. N. Shumway of Belchertown sustained a loss of \$12,000, his buildings and contents being burned. This is the third time in five years that Mr. Shum way's buildings have been struck by lightning and burned.

Sacred Concert Program Following is the program of the sacred concert to be given at Brookside Park Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. by Leltsinger's

orchestra: March, "Lenore," S-lection, "La Charity," Flute solo, Mr. Messer. "Ave Maria," Ma Overture, "Die Entfuhrung aus dem Serali Marcagul Cornet solo, "The Palms," Mr. Morse "Coeurs et Pieurs,"
"Prieste March from Athalia," Mendelmohr

Admission is free to the concert.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be a "Mothers" meeting, open to all whether members or not. It will be held Wednesday afternoon of next week, July 19, at 3 o'clock. A number of members 19, at 3 o'clock. A number of members of members 19, at 3 o'clock. A number 19, at 3 o'clock 1 important and interesting subject.

A W. Childs & Co. have paid George Washer of Dummerston and George Thomas of Vernon small amounts for losses by lightning.

The Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads are surpassing all past records in the volume of summer travel this year.

August Johnson secured a black bass which weighed 5 3-4 pounds at Spofford lake Tuesday, and a friend with him caught one which tipped the scales at a trifle over three pounds.

The site for the new Congregational parsonage has been staked out this week, and as soon as the specifications and plan are complete the work on the foundation will be begun. The parsonage will probably be built under contract.

Flora D. Young of Brattleboro, widow of Lewis Young, has been granted a peti-tion for the assignment of the personal property of her late husband. John E. Gale has made his final settlement of the estate of Velonia P. Keyes.

A large number of people from here went to Greenfield, Mass., Wednesday to autend the Buffalo Bill show Many went lown on the 9:10 train to attend the afternoon performance while others left here in the afternoon and remained in Greenfield

over night. Nicholas J. Heaphy of South Deerfield, Mass, died at the home of Patrick Ryan in Guilford last Friday. The body was taken to South Deerfield, Mass., Saturday for burial. Mr. Heaphy had been in ullford only a short time, coming from his home in an effort to regain his health.

The Boston & Maine railroad will oil a | acres, part of the roadbed of the Connecticut River division during the next three weeks. The oil car will cover the road between Springfield and Northampton, and the sprinkling may be done as far north as Greenfield. Oiling the roadbed settles the ust completely. The cost of olling is \$100 a mlie.

There was a hearing in the Brooks House Tuesday before Judge Wheeler in the case of Charles M. Sanborn, bankrupt, of Norwich. Sanborn owned a farm in Lebanon, N. H., and lived on it up to a year ago. Before he moved to this state Dorrance Currier attached his hay and secured judgment. A temporary injunction was ordered to prevent the sale of the hay. At the hearing Tuesday the parties agree that Currier should sell the hay and hold the proceeds pending further consideration by the court:

Repairs were completed on the Washigton street schoolhouse Wednesday under the supervision of E. L. Parker. The house is now in first-class condition. A new room has been finished off in the rear part of the building, and modern plumbng has been put in with sewer connection. The building has been fitted throughout with a new hard wood floor. Mr. Parker will begin work on the Esteyville school-house next week, making the same repairs there as in the Washington-street building with the exception of the floor.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting Monday night. The secretary and heads of committees made reports showing that the work of the association is progressing, with encouraging prospects. The devotional committee re-ported that the Sunday afternoon meetigs would be held on the common and at West Brattleboro during July and August. Eight new members were voted in. The price of the limited in the junior department was increased from 50 cents to \$1, and the price of the full membership was

reduced from \$3 to \$2. Arthur E. Torrey of Hinsdale, N. H., was appointed, Saturday, guardian of Allie L., Ernest D., Eula T., Herman A., May E. and Grace A. Torrey, minor child-ren of Jennie S. Torrey, deceased, who are interested, as legatees, in the estate of literary editor of the Hattford Courant and will enter upon his duties on Aug. I. The position is a very desirable one, the Courant being one of the highest class paprobate court his appointment in New Hampshire. The appointment was made so that the guardian might receive from the executor of W. E. May's will the

amounts due the minors. Arthur C. Pratt, a former Brattleboro boy who is now telephone inspector in Greenfield, Mass., had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning last Saturday while at work in the Greenfield office. He was in the rear of the switchboard making some slight repairs when a flash of ightning came in on one of the lines which was at that moment unprotected and rendered him nearly insensible. left coat sleeve was burned off and the flesh on the arm blistered. The shock was sufficiently severe to stop his watch. Young Pratt is a son of Barney Pratt of

The north-bound trains Monday were all more or less delayed on account of the large traffic occasioned by the excursion over the Boston & Maine railroad to Montreal. The mail train due here at 11:06 was over a half hour late. It reached here with two engines and 14 cars and was dirided into two sections, one of which took three cars from the New London division. White Mountain express, made up of 14 cars, was also late. The Montreal evening express went through here in three ctions, two of 11 cars and one of 15 cars. Very few Brattleboro people took advanlage of the excursion.

There is a prospect that a camera club will be organized in Brattleboro during the next two months. The matter has been brought to the attention of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. with a view to secure the use of the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the use The expenditure of a small amount would provide ample facilities for a dark room, etc., down stairs. The direc tors are favorable to the scheme. It is thought that by charging a nominal fee, perhaps \$2, and by giving those who joined the club the privileges of a \$2 member-ship in the association in addition to the privileges of the club a sufficient number would join the club so that the association would realize a benefit from it. The organization of a camera club in Brattleboro would seem to be the natural sequence of the widespread interest in amateur photog-

C. O. Chamberlain's Loss Was \$9500. Later reports concerning the burning, July 4, of the Bay View House at Wells Beach, Me., owned by C. O. Chamberlain of Brattleboro, confirm the report as to the origin of the fire, but the loss was much more than at first reported. The hotel cost \$7500 in addition to the grounds, and the turniture at least \$2000, making Chamberlain's loss at least \$9500 The insurance on the whole amounted to about \$3000. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. W. G. Stevens, the manager, smelled smoke and he and others searched the rooms without locating the fire. Shortly afterward a guest who was sitting on the lawn saw flames near the junction of the roof of the plazza and the house. A firecracker lodged on the roof of the plazza and burned through into the main building. An un-

adjusted the loss.

The street railroad company has repaired its track on Canal street this week. Geo. E. Fox has taken the agency for Windham county for the National im-proved gramophone, Berliner patent. One of the instruments is on exhibition at his

A tablet is being made by E. L. Parker for the Centre Congregational church. The south dial of the church clock has been taken down and is being regilded by

The first dance at Brookside Park made an enjoyable occasion for 75 or more cou-ples of young people Tuesday evening. Another dance last evening drew out a large company.

Shipman's Uncle Tom's Cabin does not appear here under the direction of Manager enton of Brookside Park. The exhibition will be given in a big tent near the Brookside pavilion.

The Brattleboro post-office has been made the depositing office for four new money order post-offices in this county, Guilford, Cambridgeport, Westminster West and South Newfane.

Dr. J. J. Griffin, professor of chemistry in the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., has bought the cottage at Spofford lake formerly owned by the Countess d. Jotemps, and is now preparing it for occupancy. J. H. Merrifield, administrator of the Minerva C. Keyes estate of Newfane, has

sold to Kendall E. Winchester of Chesterfield, N. H., through the agency of A. V. May, the farm in Newfane known as the Fair Ground farm consisting of about 180 The choir of St. Michael's Episcopal

church will hold a musicale in the Brooks House the latter part of this mouth for the benefit of the church. About 14 persons will participate and will render choruses, part songs and instrumental Clarence Reed, formerly employed by C.

Allen, and Will Brown of Jacksonville have bought the grocery store in the Man-sion House in Greenfield, Mass., which H. C. Goodell & Co. recently sold to P. F. Crown and E. L. Roberts. They have taken possession this week. The prudential committee of school dis-

. 2 have engaged Miss Minnie Merrill of Woodstock, Miss Sarah McVeigh of Brattleboro and Miss Charlotte Slate of Westfield, Mass, to succeed Miss Mary Miller, Miss Carrie Shattuck and Miss Mabel Freeman respectively, resigned.

A carload of roof lumber arrived Saturday from North Carolina for use by the S. A. Smith company. By Monday night the imber was practically all in position on the roofs of the company's new buildings. The lumber was to have arrived several eeks ago, but it was delayed by fire. Another carload is expected daily. A man sitting on the Brooks House

steps during the band concert Wednesday evening was heard to remark, "That band is out of sight. It's the best band I've heard for years. These people cught to be more than proud of it." The man in question knew what he was talking about, for he is an old musician, and his testimony is worth having. The home of Miss Susan E. Clark in West Brattleboro was thrown open to the

local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday afternoon and evening, about 50 members of the so ciety taking advantage of Miss Clark's in-vitation. No special entertainment was furnished, but the time was agreeably spent in sociability. Supper was served The following chiefs will be raised up at

a meeting of Quonektacattribe of Red men this evening: Sachem, H. E. Harris; senior sagamore, E. L. Parker; junior sagamore, H. A. Stockwell; prophet, Don H. Miller; collector of wampum, R. H. Baker. Great Sachem Steele of Northampton, Mass., and Great Chief of Records Scampton of Boston will be present. After The sacred concert by Leitsinger's or-

chestra at Brookside Park from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon was highly successful musically and financially. The electric railroad ran two cars on each trip The during the latter part of the afternoon carrying large crowds to and from the Park, while many people walked there. The program was excellent, including such pieces as "Earl Kouig" by Schubert, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan and "Mo-zart's 12th Mass." Applause was fre-

Eric Landry, jr., went from here to Plattsburgh, N. Y., last Friday to attend the funeral of his father, who died in Worcester, Mass., last Thursday after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Landry's ody was taken from Worcester to Plattsburgh Friday and the funeral held in the atter place Saturday morning. Landry was 71 years old and had lived in Plattsburgh from the time he was 20 years old until about 20 years ago, when he went to Worcester. His business was that of a contractor and builder. He is survived by five sons and two daughters.

On Wednesday afternoon Chief-of-Police Hall arrested Veterinary Arthur Lewis for intoxication. Lewis had crawled partly into a surface drain pipe at the west end of Elliot street. He was placed in the lockup and yesterday morning he was arraigned before Justice Newton. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10 60. He disclosed that he obtained a pint of alcohol from a man in one of the local livery stables. He said he couldn't remember the man's name. The ourt was not satisfied with the disclosure so Lewis was committed to Newfane jail

last night by Deputy Sheriff Starkey. The work of preparing Depot street for granite pavement has been in progress this week. Three voke of oxen and a gang of men were at work Monday plowing up the macadam and teams have been drawing away the cobble stones and carting on sand for the bed for the paving blocks Some of the blocks, which were quarried in West Dummerston, have arrived and they are being put in place by three men from Webster, Mass. The street will be paved from the Boston & Maine railroad to Whetstone bridge, the area being over 900 square yards. The blocks will be laid about eight inches below the top of the granite curbing on either side of the street. The blocks are about four inches wide, not less than seven inches deep and from seven to 13 incher long. It is expected that the paving will be completed early next week.

Young Women's Conference at North-

field. Mr. Moody states that this conference which begins Friday evening, July 14, blds fair to be the largest ever held in Northfield by young women. Over 400 delegates are already registered. The program, so far as now arranged, includes some of the best known teachers and preachers in America. Mr. Robert E. Speer, who was received with so much enthusiasm by the young men, is to speak every day. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall of New York speaks Saturday and Monday evenings and Sunday morning. Moody speaks Sunday evening. will also be a service Sunday afternoon but the speaker is not yet announced. Large numbers are expected in from the surrounding country and towns to spend Sunday, and abundant provision will be made for them

George Reynolds is building a barn at the Swank place, Chestnut street, which

he bought recently. The Episcopal ladies will hold a cake sale on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, at the rear of the church. The sales will be discontinued for the rest of the summer, to be taken up again in

September. About \$25 was realized from the lawn purty on W. R. Geddis's premises by the Methodist society Wednesday evening The showers drove the guests into a tent occasionally, but they did not interfere

with the enjoyment of the occasion. The Estey Organ company will furnish Phonorium and other organs to be used at the meeting of the New England Chantauqua Assembly in South Framingham, Mass., next week and the week following. Prof. F. C. F. Cramer will go to South Framingham Monday to play the Phono-rium during the meeting. The musical department will be in charge of Dr. Jules

Beath of C. A. Hodgkins.

Elbridge J. Knowlton received news by telegraph last week of the death at Water town, Conn., of his nephew, C. A. Hodg-kins, formerly of Brattieboro. The fungr-al was held Friday, the burial being under the ritual of the Odd Fellows, S. M. Yeaw and Francis E. Perry of Brattleboro, noble grand and vice grand respectively of Wantastiquet lodge, of which Mr. Hodgkins was a member, conducting the service. While in Brauleboro Mr. Hodgkins was employed by the Estey Organ company for some time, after which he lowed the trade of a carpenter and build-He was foreman for J. M. Buzzell of reester. Mass., for some time, and while was employed by Mr. Buzzell he erected buildings for the Standard Oil com-pany in several states. The company afterward offered him a position as manager of their business in New Haven, Conn., and vicinity, which position he held until his death. His home was in New Haven. He was taken ill with consumption the last of May and died July 4. He was born in Rochester, this state, Jan. 29, 1862. He married, in 1884, Luia I. Mitchell of Brattleboro, who survives him. He also leaves a mother, two brothers, employed by the Standard Oil company, and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Chamberlain of Northfield, Mass. The burial was in Northampton, Mass Mr. Hodgkins was upright and honest in every respect and he was honored and respected by his associates.

OUT ON A STRIKE

Ten Local Bailroad Men Stop Work Because They Did Not Beceive Weekly Pay, the Same as Other Employes.

The ten men which compose the transfer force at the freight depot went on a strike yesterday morning on account of a change which has been made in the time of paying them. The men remained out all day yesterday and failed to put in their appearance this morning, and as a result work in the freight yard is practically at a standstill. The trouble arose from the fact that when the Central Vermont pay car was here Tuesday the depot employes were not paid off. The members of the section and engine house forces received their regular weekly wages as usual, but the depot men, viz., the freight office employes, the transfer men and those in the

baggage department, were told that hereafter they would be paid monthly.

This method seemed unsatisfactory to the men as no good reason for the change was apparent. Since the re-organization of the Central Vermont railroad it has been the custom to run a pay car over this division weekly. The car runs through to New London, Conn., and pays from there to Brattleboro on its return trip. As the car stopped here long enough Tuesday to pay the engine house and section men the depot men saw no good reason why they, too, should not receive their wages. At first there was talk of all the men in the freight office going out with the transfer en, but nothing has been done in that direction, and the situation will remain unchanged until something is heard from the road officials at St. Albans.

PERSONAL.

Fred Dudley of Greenfield visited a part of the week with his uncle, F. M. Bliss. Ernest Davis of Springfield, Mass omes tomorrow to spend a week with his

parents. Miss Anna Dehlin left yesterday for Westville, Illinois, where she will make her home. L. D. Taylor has been in the north part

of the state this week, but is expected home today. An operation was performed upon Law-

C. C. Fitts Saturday. Mr. Fitts is making good progress toward recovery. Mrs. D. E. Moriarity of Malden, Mass. and four children are visiting at Mrs. Mary Moran's, Spruce street. Miss Mollie Mo-riarity, who was here last week, returned to Malden Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson and young son leave Saturday for their home in New York, af-ter a month's visit at Mrs. Wilson's home in West Brattleboro. Miss Nellie Ellis accompanied them for a five weeks' visit. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Waterman and child

of Purdy, N. Y., Hugh A. Waterman of the score New York city, Mrs. W. H. H. Holton of Cobb. sr., New York ci y, Mrs. Mand Rogers and son of Lansingburg, N. Y., and Dorr A. Smith of Bath, Me., have been guests this week of Judge E. L. Waterman and family and other friends in Brattleboro. Mr. Smith has gone to his home in Wilmington.

The engagement is announced of Robert Gordon Hardie and Miss Amy Sigourney one, youngest daughter of Dr. Stone of New York city. The marriage will be celebrated at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York in October. The best man will be Col. James T. Soutter. chief of the staff of Gov. Wolcott and inspector general of Massachusetts; and the ushers will be Lieut. Selfridge, son of Admiral Selfridge, Beatty S. Balestier of Brattleboro, and Childe Hassam and Oliver Herford of New York. Miss Stone and members of her family have been guests of Madam Balestier in Brattleboro during

several recent summers. ADVERTISED LETTERS. nen-Miss Hattle J. Morgan, Mrs. A. H m. Miss R. B. Peach, Mrs. W. S. Robb, Mise Stone.
Bennett, Martin Carty, A. D. Lathrop,

"About the hottest thing I have seen lately," Ashbury Peppers remarked as he speared the best slice of melon, "was an old salt with a peppery temper who had just been mustered out.—(Cincinnati Enquirer.

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X-RAY DEMONSIRATION.

Remarkable Exhibition at the Brattleboro Retreat.

The Internal Mechanism of the Human Body Made Visible by a Static Machine, Crookes Tane and Fluoroscope.

It was the privilege of half a dozen perons to assemble in the office of the Brattleboro Retreat Wednesday evening to witness a demonstration of a Ranney Wimshurst Holtz static machine and X-ray attachment, which has recently been bought by the Retreat for use in the treatment of muscular, nervous and other affections.
Dr. Henry E. Walte of New York city,
president and general manager of the
Walte & Bartlett manufacturing company and the inventor of the machine, was present to conduct the demonstration

The occasion was one long to be rememered by all present. The machine, which s one of the larger sizes made by Waite & Bartlett, who, by the way, are the manufacturers of the largest static machine in the world, is enclosed in an oak frame with glass panels, and it is about five feet high by six feet long and about 2‡ feet deep. Its motive power is a water motor located in the basement of the building. The revolving of 10 circular glass plates two feet or more in diameter generates electricity, which is conducted to the positive and negative poles in front of the machine,

thereby establishing a circuit.

After the machine was started a Crookes tube was placed in front of it, the poles were separated far enough to break the circuit, and wires, running from the poles, were connected with the ends of the tube causing the electric current to pass through the tube. The Crookes tube is made of glass and is best described by omparing it with a large soap bubble

The tube is almost a vacuum. As the electric current passed through he tube a brilliant green light was created. This was the X-ray. Dr. Waite then handed a Bario platinum fluoroscope to each of the party, holding his hand be-tween the fluoroscope and the X-ray. The bones of his hand were distinctly visible, much more so than the fl-sh. One of the party then stood in front of the X-ray while the others looked through his head, saw his jaws open and close, counted his ribs, saw his heart beat, etc.

The flueroscope was then placed against his shoulder and elbow joints and the vement of the bones was seen. Waite held a jack-knife in his clenched fist and it could be seen even more clearly than the bones. He then held his foot before the X-ray, showing not only the ones of his foot but the nails in the heel

of his shoe. Photographer John C. Howe, who was had with him some sensitive exent. plates, and two exposures were made. late was placed on a table beneath the X-ray and the doctor placed his hand upon the plate-holder without removing the slide. The current was turned on for 45 seconds. Absolutely no sensation was felt, but when the plate was developed a perfect negative of the hand and bones was the result.

After this exhibition the X-ray apparatus was removed and a pyrotechnical dis-play was made by the use of the detachable Leyden jars. The display consisted of rapid flashes of electricity, each flash being accompanied by a loud report, which put thunder and lightning "in the shade." An insulated chair was then placed upon

the floor and while the electrical current was passing through it members of the party were invited to sit in it. As they did so their hair rose on end and a delightful electrical breeze was felt. As the lights were turned off halos could be seen around the persons' heads and electric sparks stood on the tip of each hair, reminding one of Saint Elmo's fire. One man wh was hald, said the sensation was like rain drops falling on his head. One of the most interesting scenes was when a woman with disheveled hair sat in the chair. hair immediately stood out straight from her head for a distance of two feet in all

The purchase of this machine was made o help carry out a plan of the Retreat management to equip its office with the latest and most improved appliances for curing disease. The office was previously equipped with valuable electrical devices, t they covered fields essentially different in character from that which will be at empted by the new machine. Many of inmates suffering with sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago and kindred affections, as well as persons not connected with the institution, have already been benefited by it.

THE RIPLE.

Pine Grove Range July 1.

Pine Grove Range July 4. There was a good attendance at the range and some very fine scores were Among the rest was the very creditable shooting of Paul Cobb, 13 years of age, with 22 calibre at rest. Below are the scores of the day, 200 yards off hand:

Bridge. Nichols. French. Ciapp. Rest Shooting with 22 and 25 Calibre. Saben' Paul Cobb,

Resolutions on the Beath of Wallace D. Pratt.

At a special meeting of the Hydrofountain club of the Brattleboro fire department July 12, 1-90, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Wherens, The infinite and eternal God has called our well loved friend and associate. Wallace D. Fratt, from the scenes and activities of this life, it is

Ecolived: That we desire to publicly express our sorrow at his lose from our midst and to testify of our appreciation of his many and most estimable qualities, both of his many and most estimable qualities, both of his mind ind of heart.

Resolved: That in our associations with him as a member of this club and as a comrade of long standing in the Braitleboro fire department, we have found him ourdial and lovable as a man, sincere in his friendship, and always faithful and most efficient when responding to the call of duty.

duty.

Resolved: That we offer to his bereaved family
our most profound sympathy and assure them
that we mourn with them for the friend whom
we have loved. May they receive consolation
from all sources whence comes the divine heal-HARVEY SANDERS. CHARLES F. COOK, FRED D. WELD, BB, Secretary.

C. L. COBB, Se

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to those fends and neighbors who so kindly rendered neighbors and assistance in this learn of my sidest affliction; also to the different fraternies for their beautiful fill rai gifts.

INGALLS IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

THE ANNUAL MUSTER.

Rumor That Supreme Court Has Settled

Vermont Guard Case.

Gen. Gilmore instructions to forward to

him an inventory of the state property on hand and formerly used by Company A, Vermont guards. The blanks for this

service usually are sent in May, and June

I is the date on which the report is usually

quartermaster general gives color to a ru-

supreme court has reached the decision,

not yet handed down, that the Vermont Guard is still a legal body in spite of acts

It is also understood by persons who have the ear of state officials that Gov.

Smith is preparing to start the reorganiza-

tion of the guards. Col. Clark has hand

ed in his resignation and the friends of

Lieut.-Col. Mimms claim that he has

enough votes to elect him colonel when

the time comes. The colonel is chosen by

officers of the line. Inquiry among mili-tla men in this part of the state does not

onfirm the confidence of Col, Mimms's riends. There are those who say that

Second Major J. Grey Estey of Brattle-boro has a very good chance of being chos-en colonel in the place of Clark.

Another indication that the supreme ourt has decided that the Vermont guard

still lives is the effort that is being made

to induce the governor to order the an-

Montpelier at the time of Dewey's visit

time, but, if there is to be a muster, it will

probably be later in the season than in

former years. If Dewey's name and Mont-

pelier influence do not touch the heart of

his excellency, the regiment will be or-

dered to muster at the state grounds near

Fort Ethan Allen .- [Rutland Herald of

SUDDEN DEATH OF WALLACE

PRATT.

He Had Honorable War Record and

morning attended to getting in some hay which had been cut the day before.

About noon he complained of feeling bad-ly and, after drinking some les water lay

own in the hammock. A little later he

called for some Jamaica ginger, but he was found unconscious when it was brought to

him. Dr. Pratt was summoned at once,

but death had taken place instantaneously

Asa and Luretta (Sanders) Pratt. When 16

years old he enlisted in Company E, Sixth

ermont regiment. He was mustered in

July 21, 1864, and served until the end of the war, being mustered out June 26, 1865.

tution the hardships of army life had their effect upon Mr. Pratt's health and he suf-

fered more or less from them during the

After his return from the war Mr. Prat

Clark, but soon took up the trade of black-

smith and carriage maker, going into the

bert C. Pratt, Henry H. Pratt and Barney

den, Conn., Mrs. Sarah Bishop of Spring-

Hydrofountain club and engineer of steam-

Fathers. Mr. Pratt was the youngest

member of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.
The funeral of Mr. Pratt was very large-

ly attended at the house Wednesday after

noon at 2 o'clock. Members of Sedgwick

Grand Army post and the fire department

attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Bass of Providence, R. I., who married Mr. and

tributes were sent by the Grand Army, the

Hydrofountain club, the Pilgrim Fathers,

Golden Cross and Woman's Relief corps,

in addition to those from relatives and

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

Christian Science service Sunday

Grange hall at 10:45 o'clock. Subject, "Truth." All are welcome.

Regular services will be held at the Uni

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold its Sunday even-

ing meetings during the half hour follow-

Services in St. Michael's church on the

7th Sunday after Trinity (July 16): 9:30

A. M., holy communion; 10:30 A M.,

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary

are making an attempt to increase the membership of that department of the Y.

M. C. A. by inviting the mothers, sisters and friends of the young men to join the organization as active members if time

will permit, if not, as honorary members,

Sunday as usual. Prayer meeting at 10:45

Sunday school at 12 M. At 2:30 the pas-tor will deliver the seventh sermon on "What Adventists Believe." Children's

meeting at 5:30; Loyal Workers' prayer meeting at 5:30; at 7:30 the pastor's sub-

ject will be "A Grand Privilege," illustrated on the blackboard. The Thunberg sisters

are expected to sing. All are welcome,

First Baptist church, Rev F. E. Mar-ble, Ph. D., pastor. Morning worship

10:30 A. M.; Bible school at noon; Christian Endeavor 6 o'clobk. Vesper

service at 5. This service is the second in

the series of Banner Hymns and entitled

"Old Favorites"—songs often sung but nev-er forgotten because they contain the spirit

"I Love to Steal Awhile Away," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "O Could I

The special

of a perennial gospel. The hymns are "While Thee I seek, Protecting Power,"

Services at the Adventist church next

morning prayer and sermon; 11:45 A. M. Sunday school and catechising; 7:30 P. M.

10:30 with preaching by the pastor.

ersalist church next Sunday morning at

Beautiful floral

Mrs. Pratt, officiated.

ing the vesper services.

evening prayer.

Foundation."

features will be:

Postlude, March Tachhauser, Prof. Cramer

Although a young man of strong

latter part of his life.

Mr. Pratt was a native of Newfane,

wick Grand Army Post.

This is a little indefinite as to

attending the Spaulsh war.

friends.

Wednesday.

nor affoat for several days that the state

made. This action on the part of the

Capt. Edward Dyer has received from

Arrested in Northampton, Charged with Attempting to Defeand Mr. Wood of the Manaton House, Greenfield, Out of a \$46 Board Bill.

B. L. Ingalis, collecting agent for W. S. Emery & Co. of Boston, was arrested in Northampton Sunday on a warrant sworn out by Proprietor Wood of the Mansion House at Greenfield, charging him with attempt to defradd. It is claimed that Ingalls had been cutting quite a swath at Greenfield, and that he left the town a short time ago without paying the board which he had run up at the Mansion House. The matter was placed hands of Chief Peabody of the Greenfield

police force.

Ingalls went to Northampton Friday and egistered at the Bay State House. Saturday he telegraphed to a young woman in Greenfield to meet him in that city Sunday. This enabled Chief Peabody to locate the man and the warrant was at once sent to Chief Maynard of Northampton for Yervice. The paper was placed in Officer Stevens's hands and Ingalis was arrested without trouble at the Union station as he was about to keep his appointment with the Greenfield young woman. He was taken to the city hall and later to the lock-up. Chief Peabody took the prisoner to

Greenfield Sunday evening. W. S. Emery, of the firm employing Ingalls, came to the city Sunday. He stated that Ingalls had made his returns to the firm all right, and as far as he knew his dealings had been straight. A complaint similar to that made by Proprietor Wood has been received from Keene, N. H., and the officers say that Ingalls has skipped from several places without settling up his hotel accounts. It is understood that he has a wife living in Everett, Mass.

Ingalis was arraigned in the district court at Greenfield Tuesday on a charge of attempting to defraud W. E. Wood out of a board bill of \$46. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and also to the charge of taking his baggage while the hotel had a lien on it. He was at the hotel for four or Was the Youngest Member of Sedgfive weeks at different times, and at first paid his bills. Then, upon getting behind, Wallace D. Pratt, 52, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his farm in North he would make part payments on his old Sunday afternoon at his farm in Sold Hinsdale, N. H., death being due to heart disease with which he had been troubled disease with which he had been troubled this baggage with him. The case was continued till Friday. In default of ball for the hotel about three o'clock, taking the hotel about thr

his farm Friday night, and Sunday \$200 Ingalls was committed. Ingalis came to Brattleboro in March, 1898, and leased the Flat street bowling al-He had previously been a salesman for an oil concern in Albany, N. Y. ejectment writ was served on him April 20 and a few bours before the time set for hearing he went to Keene. He was owing W. H. Minor \$30 for rent and Harry Prait, proprietor of the American House, \$60 for board. Mr. Minor and Mr. Pratt attached having been born there Dec. 11, 1846. He was one of the family of nine children of Adams.

CHAS. B. WAITE UNDER ARREST

Nephew of the Late 8, M. Walte of Brattleboro Charged with Misapproprinting \$900 Which He Collected for a New York Firm.

Charles B. Waite was arrested at New York Friday, charged with the conversion of more than \$900 which he collected for his former employers, the Eastmans com-pany, wholesale butchers. He was releas-ed after securing bail in the sum of \$800. worked for a time on the farm of Rufus Waite, as collector for the company six months in 1896 at a salary of \$25 a week. employ of Williston & Co., who then had a carriage factory on Elliot street. He had a shop of his own several years after leaving the Williston shop. Mr. Pratt worked in this factory for a number Holland, the treasurer of the company as Holland, the treasurer of the company, acof years. He afterwards was employed in the shop of J. T. Hildreth & Co., where money he confessed his guilt, and promised money he confessed his guilt, and promised he remained until last fall. Since that to make good the amount of his peculations, time he had worked for F. D. Williams. About \$175 due him on his salary was with-Mr. Pratt was married about 25 years ago held, but he failed to make further restitu to Miss Hattle Carey of this town who survives him. He also leaves five brothers and three sisters: Howard A. Pratt, Her-House. He was a member of the "boodle" board of aldermen, and turned state's evi-F. Pratt of this town, Noble E. Pratt of dence against his associates, who were Newfane, Mrs. S. C. Burlingame of Meritried for bribery in connection with the granting of a franchise for the Broadway field, Mass., and Miss Fannie Pratt of this railroad. He had been prominent in the Republican organization of his assembly Mr. Pratt was an honest, straighforward district up to that time and was supposed man, whose open-hearted geniality had | to be a man of means. His sudden marwon for him a large number of friends. riage to a fashionable Fifth avenue millin-He bad been a member of the local fire de-partment for over 20 years, and at the er and his trip to Europe caused talk among his acquaintances a year ago. His me of his death was president of the name was mentioned recently in connection with a report that he was offering to er No. 3. He was also a member of the secure appointments on the police force local commandery of the Order of Golden Cross, and of Ft. Dummer colony, Filgrim for a consideration, and that he had become affiliated with Tammany hall.

AT BROOKSIDE PARK.

Shipman's Uncle Tom's Cabin to Exhibit Tonight and Tomorrow Night

Supt. Jones of the electric railroad has induced J. W. Shipman, proprietor of Shipman's big pavilion Uncle Tom's Cabin company, to give two performances of this great drama at Brookside Park Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The performance will be given in a large proof tent with seating capacity for 1000. All of the necessary scenery and proper-ties are carried and the production is as complete and as well staged as if given in an opera house.

The company is the largest one ever organized to play this ever popular drama, and 60 people are required to stage and enact it. There is a white band of 14 solo musicians, a colored band, colored drum corps, and a troupe of cake walkers and dancers. The company travels by wagons and there are 40 horses, 11 ponies and mules and half a dozen ferocious blood hounds.

A parade takes place each day at noon. Besides the bands and drum corps there are a dozen mounted people, a string of handsome ponies including the diminutive little Bessle, weighing only 112 pounds, said to be the smallest pony on exhibition, a mammoth horse 19 1-2 hands high, a beautifully covered Eva float, several superbly painted moving representations of scenes in the play and a dozen novelties to

be seen with no other company. J. W. Shipman, owner of the show, is a former resident of Brattleboro, and is well known here. He is a native of Williamsville and, in addition to being the proprie-tor of the big show bearing his name, is the owner of a large trucking business in Syracuse, N. Y. He comes to Brattleboro with the endorsement of the press in every city visited and with a company that

wins and deserves success.

Senshore Exentaion July 21.

The annual excursion down Boston Harbor to Nantasket Beach or Bass Point from Turners Falls and Greenfield to Orange inclusive will occur Friday, July 21. The fare will be \$1 50 for round trip from all points by special train. Particulars may be obtained of station agents of the Fitchburg railroad.

Many Babies Die

Sprak the Matchless Worth," "Behold a Stranger at the Door" and "How Firm a From the effects of southing syrups and cerdials musical given them to relieve colic, restlessness, and all kinds of stomach and bowel pains. To prevent this the Comfort Powder people are introducing a medicated financi pad called "Littlefellows Painease," It's a splendid thing. 25 cents at deposites Choral March, "Damascus,"
Prof. Cramer.
Solo, "Shadows of the Evenius Hours," Shepperd
Mrs. Hubbard. Wagner